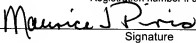


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>418268862US1  |           |
| Application Number<br>09/893,749-Conf. #3336  |            | Filed<br>June 29, 2001                    |           |
| For <b>METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ADAPTATION, DIAGNOSIS, OPTIMIZATION, AND PRESCRIPTION<br/>TECHNOLOGY FOR NETWORK-BASED APPLICATIONS</b>  |            |   |           |
| Art Unit<br>2193  |            | Examiner<br>William H. Wood               |           |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |            |   |           |
|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>                   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120      | \$60                                      | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450      | \$225                                     | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1020     | \$510                                     | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590     | \$795                                     | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160     | \$1080                                    | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |            |   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by EFT Account No. SEA1PIRM.  |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |            |   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0665</u> .   |            |   |           |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |            |   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>33,273</u>  |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____  |            |   |           |
| <br>Signature  |            | <u>7/20/01</u><br>Date                    |           |
| <u>Maurice J. Pirio</u><br>Typed or printed name  |            | <u>(206) 359-8000</u><br>Telephone Number |           |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |            |   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.  |            |   |           |